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PATENT

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In re application of:)	Examiner:
KOLOGY, et al.)	Thomas Y. Ho
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FOR:)	Group Art: 3677
RADIOLUCENT SURGICAL TABLE)	
WITH LOW SHADOW ACCESSORY)	
INTERFACE PROFILE)	
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Serial No.: 09/804,287)	Confirmation No.: 7462
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In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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